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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan SOLOMON *et al.*

Application No.: 09/825,872

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: METHODS OF INVESTIGATING,
DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING,
AMYLOIDOSIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2002 (Paper No. 7), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-31 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

Please substitute the following amended claims for pending claims 1-3.

1. (Amended) A method of removing amyloid deposits from a subject comprising administering to the subject amyloid fibrils in an effective amount to generate an immune response, wherein the immune response promotes the removal of amyloid deposits from the patient.